

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3213**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2115
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require Med-QUEST and medicaid coverage for chiropractic care, limited to twenty-four visits per calendar year, and to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services to implement the requirement.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Klein Chiropractic Center, and twelve individuals. Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the State's medicaid program already covers chiropractic care for individuals under twenty-one years of age with no limits, provided that there is medical necessity. Your Committee further finds that the need for chiropractic treatments is not unique to youth, and adults deserve the same choice and access to chiropractic care.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 2115 HD1, SD1	HMS/CPN, WAM	3-28-14
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div>		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓	
ESPERO, Will	✓	
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓	
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓	
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓	
SLOM, Sam	✓	
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Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>		
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